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TAGS: ETRD, HK

SUBJECT: GSP - CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN

SUMMARY: ANOTHER HONG KONG EXPORTER HAS RUN INTO DIFFICULTY DESPITE HAVING COMPLETED FORMS A EXACTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR INSTRUCTIONS. ISSUE IN THIS CASE IS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EX-FACTORY PRICE AND U S CUSTOMS APPRAISED VALUE. END SUMMARY

1. EXPORTER, HONG KONG SEIKI PRECISION IND. LTD., SHIPPED TWO LOTS DISPOSABLE LIGHTERS ON S.S. MANOORA AND TWO LOTS ON S.S. ADRIAN MAERSK TO SUPREME MERCHANDISE CO INC., 149 FIFTH AVENUE, NY. COST OF HONG KONG MATERIALS AND DIRECT COST OF PROCESSING WAS SHOWN AS 37 PERCENT 39 PERCENT, 38 PERCENT AND 40 PERCENT OF THE EX-FACTORY PRICE. IMPORTER CLAIMS THESE AMOUNTS NOT SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY CUSTOMS BECAUSE THEY AMOUNT TO LESS THAN 35 PERCENT OF THE APPRAISED VALUE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING DEPARTMENT CAN DO TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF URGENCY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL CASE, WHERE EXPORTER MOST ANXIOUS TO SEE SHIPMENT CLEARED BEFORE JULY 26, BUT ALSO BECAUSE THIS AMBIGUITY UNCLASSIFIED

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LIKELY TO CAUSE CONTINUED PROBLEMS IN FUTURE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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